

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
For the  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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GEORGE MICHAEL DOWD, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
JAMES DOWD, )  
Defendant. )  
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**CIVIL ACTION NO.  
04-11925 NG**

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 7.1(A)(2)**

I, Robert J. Brown, Jr., co-counsel with Nelson P. Lovins for the Defendant, James Dowd, hereby certify that I have conferred with counsel for Plaintiff, Damon Scarano, and attempted in good faith to resolve or narrow the issues presented in the within Motion of the Defendant, James Dowd, for Summary Judgment and Request for Oral Argument.

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